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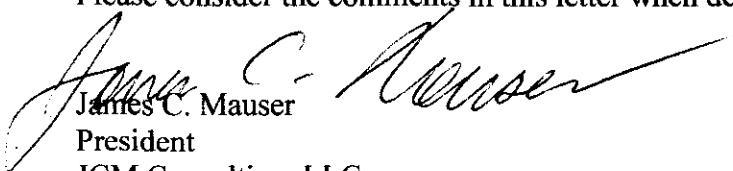
I am a business flyer who has flown over 150,000 miles per year domestically for the past ten years. I fly both in the economy and first class cabins.

I use my time on board to work on my computer for business and to read for pleasure. I would find people talking on cell phones during this time to be most annoying and a distraction to me. I use my own cell phone extensively for business, but do not miss not being able to use while flying.

I have noticed while traveling twice this past year in Europe by train the large number of people talking on their cell phones. It seems that the voice volume of people on these phones is quite a bit higher than those having a conversation with some one next to them, and this I find quite annoying. Having listened to people on the domestic flights talk on their cell phones prior to departing, I find the same annoying habit of louder than necessary voice volume than the norm.

While talking with a number of other frequent flyers, I have found the vast majority of them feel the same way that I do and do not want talking on cell phones during flights allowed.

Please consider the comments in this letter when deciding this matter.


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